

Personalities

Rose Kennedy In Hospital

Rose Kennedy, the 83-year-old mother of John F. Kennedy, was admitted to a hospital yesterday in West Palm Beach, Fla., for diagnostic tests following complaints of severe headaches.

A spokesman at St. Mary's Hospital said Mrs. Kennedy was listed in fair condition although the nature of her illness had not been determined. It was not believed her condition was serious, the spokesman said.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) did not plan an immediate trip to see his mother, according to one of his aides.

The Nixons

Tricia Nixon Cox, elder daughter of President Nixon, celebrates her 28th birthday today, an occasion which a White House spokesman said she will observe quietly in New York with her husband, Edward Cox.

Meanwhile, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, recovering from an emergency operation for an ovarian cyst, last week in Indianapolis, got some outside help this week in answering thousands of get-well cards and letters. More than 1,700 reportedly arrived in one day.

At a White House tea yesterday for 106 Parent Teacher Association delegates to a national congress here, Mrs. Nixon introduced Julie's helper, Pat Donnelly of Bethesda, a student at Holy Child School in Potomac. Describing the 16-year-old as her "namesake," Mrs. Nixon explained that the teenager's mother, Dorothy Donnelly, once worked for Richard Nixon when he was Vice President.